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# **VIA AIR COURIER**

September 19, 1995

Ms. Mildred Lee Recordations Unit Interstate Commerce Commission 12th and Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20423

Dear Ms. Lee:

Enclosed are two (2) originals of the Memorandum of Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of August 15, 1995 between the following parties:

Lessor:

Helm Financial Corporation

One Embarcadero Center, Suite 3500

San Francisco, CA 94111

Lessee:

Blue Circle, Inc.

1800 Parkway Place, Suite 1000

Marietta, GA 30067

The equipment involved in this transaction is as follows:

Equipment:

Thirty-two (32) railcars (See Exhibit A attached for reporting

mark & numbers)

Please file this agreement as a primary document. The filing fee of \$21.00 is enclosed.

Sincerely

Nathalie Hern

Administrative Assistant

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Enclosures (2)

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### MEMORANDUM OF LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT

THIS MEMORANDUM OF LEASE OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT ("Memorandum of Lease") made as of August 15, 1995 is intended to evidence the Lease of Railroad Equipment, dated as of August 15, 1995 (the "Lease") between HELM FINANCIAL CORPORATION, a California corporation ("Lessor"), and BLUE CIRCLE INC., an Alabama corporation ("Lessee"), for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of recordation with the Interstate Commerce Commission under Section 49 of U.S.C. 11303. Lessor has the right to lease the thirty-two (32) railcars, more fully described in Exhibit A hereto (the "Units"). Lessee leased from Lessor the Units at the rentals and upon the terms and conditions provided in the Lease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party, pursuant to due corporate authority, has executed this Memorandum of Lease on the date indicated below its signature.

LESSOR	LESSEE
HELM FINANCIAL CORPORATION	BLUE CIRCLE INC.
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Tit/e: President	Title: Keasurer
Date: September 11, 1995	Date: 8/50/0,

### EXHIBIT A

To the Memorandum of Lease of Railroad Equipment dated August 15, 1995 between Helm Financial Corporation and Blue Circle Inc.

## Equipment Description:

Thirty-two (32), 2100 cubic foot, 100-ton, rapid discharge open top hopper railcars with an interior slope of 55 degrees; built by National Steel of Canada under license from Ortner in 1974.

#### Unit Numbers:

HLMX 351056 HLMX 351057 HLMX351060 HLMX351064 HLMX351067 HLMX351070 HLMX 351073 HLMX 351078 HLMX351087 HLMX 351089 HLMX 351092 HLMX351096 HLMX 351099 HLMX351105 HLMX351110 HLMX351114 HLMX351141 HLMX351144 HLMX351145 HLMX351146 HLMX351147 HLMX351150 HLMX 351151 HLMX351152 HLMX351155 HLMX351156 HLMX351159 HLMX351162 HLMX351163 HLMX351169 HLMX351170 HLMX351175

STATE OF CALIFORNIA ) ) §
COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO )
On September 11, 1995, before me, Noël C. Bilodeau, personally appeared Richard C. Kirchner, President of HELM FINANCIAL CORPORATION, personally known to me (proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.
WITNESS my hand and official seal.  Noel C. Bilodeau Comm. #980643  NOTARY PUBLIC - CALIFORNIAN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY O Comm. Expires Dec. 13, 1996
Signature Signature
(Seal)
STATE OF GEORGIA ) COUNTY OF Cobb )
On this 30 day of August, 1995, before me personally appeared Brian Fabacker, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, says that he is Treasurer of BLUE CIRCLE INC., that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its President and Directors and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.
Notary Public, Bartow Co., Ga
My Commission Expires: 3-24-97
[Notarial Seal]